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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims**Extra Claims**

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Multiple Dependent Claims

25 - 20 or HP = 5 x 50.00 = 250.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

MANABU YAMAZOE ET AL.

Application No.: 10/629,637

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents, together with English-language abstracts therefore, are also enclosed.

US '696 corresponds to JP '011 and US '089 corresponds to JP '557. The Japanese documents may be relevant for the reasons contained in their corresponding English-language abstracts and/or US patents.

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,



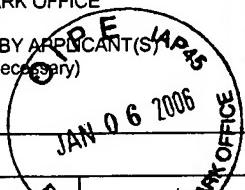
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,310,696	10/2001	Kumada	358	1.9	
	5,937,089	08/1999	Kobayashi	382	167	
	4,908,701	03/1990	Udagawa	358	809	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	7-222011	08/1995	Japan			Abstract
	10-178557	06/1998	Japan			Abstract
	8-223433	08/1996	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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